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SUBJECT: IRAN: READOUT FROM UK LEGISLATORS AND FROM XXXXXXXXXXXX REP ON MEK RECONCILIATION

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Classified By: Political Minister-Counselor Greg Berry for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

- [1](#)1. (C/REL UK) Summary: The Tehran regime is giving high priority and visibility to its efforts to reconcile those former members of the terror
- [1](#)2. (C/REL UK) Poloff first made preliminary contact with the XXXXXXXXXXXX via two UK legislators who briefed Embassy, several months after the
- [1](#)3. (C/REL UK) In several meetings between October and December, David Liddington (a Conservative Party/Shadow Whip) and Ben Wallace (Shadow M  
MPs' Observations on MEK Reconciliation: A Regime Line, But Stories Are Plausible -----
- [1](#)4. (C/REL UK) In Tehran in July, the UK delegation met with about half a dozen recent MEK reconciles in the offices of XXXXXXXXXXXX, describ
- [1](#)5. (C/REL UK) One MP commented separately to Poloff that the persons presented to the MPs' delegation during the XXXXXXXXXXXX interviews in Te  
UK MPs' Other Iran Trip Impressions: Opposition "Tired," Regime in Control -----
- [1](#)6. (C/REL UK) Liddington and his staff, discussing their July visit to Tehran and Isfahan, noted that recent Parliamentary groups' trips to Ir
- [1](#)7. (C/REL UK) Among other interlocutors in Tehran, the UK delegation met with MFA mid-level officials, Austrian and Italian Ambassadors, Majli  
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- [1](#)9. (C/REL UK) A XXXXXXXXXXXX representative XXXXXXXXXXXX said XXXXXXXXXXXX on the MEK. The XXXXXXXXXXXX asked that Poloff not name him as sou  
Propaganda and Policy Mission -----
- [1](#)10. (C/REL UK) The XXXXXXXXXXXX rep told Poloff his XXXXXXXXXXXX spearheads Iran's program of reconciliation of ex-MEK members; he said XXXXXX
- [1](#)11. (C/REL UK) XXXXXXXXXXXX Focus of XXXXXXXXXXXX
- Interest: Camp Ashraf -----
- [1](#)12. (C/REL UK) The XXXXXXXXXXXX during the December 11 meeting focused strongly on current U.S. policy on the future of Iranians at Camp Ashr
- [1](#)13. (C/REL UK) The employee recited several allegations of recent, ongoing human rights abuses inside Ashraf, such as forced hysterectomies,  
Anti-MEK Group's Publicity Visit to UK December 9-21 -----
- [1](#)14. (C/REL UK) XXXXXXXXXXXX Poloff on December 11 told the XXXXXXXXXXXX rep Poloff would not meet his XXXXXXXXXXXX colleagues, and that the UF
- [1](#)15. (C/REL UK) An FCO contact on December 22 told Poloff FCO had met, in a non-public setting in London, with four members of the XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Embassy Comment -----
- [1](#)16. (C/REL UK) It is impossible to provide a stand-alone assessment of this XXXXXXXXXXXX employee's information based on one meeting. Some of  
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